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As a Bill for the repeal of the Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance will shortly be introduced in the Legislative Council of this Colony it may be profitable to note the opinion expressed by the Chinese Advisory Board and the Refuge Committee at Singapore on the same question as applied to the Straits Settlements. The members of these bodies requested their President, Mr. Wray, the Protector of Chinese, to call a special meeting for the purpose of considering the new Bill, and a summary of the proceedings is given by the *Free Press* in the form of a leading article. Mr. Teung Gauz Fox, the mover in the matter, and his second Mr. Gan Ewe Seng, both addressed the meeting at some length, and the former graphically and forcibly described the condition of affairs which formerly obtained in Singapore, and which ultimately led the Government, so serious were the disturbances, to constitute the office of Protector of Chinese. Between 1855 and 1860 a considerable number of women came to the Colony as prostitutes, and the brothels which formerly carried on their nefarious trade in secret, then engaged in it publicly and openly. Side by side with these establishments there sprang up a number of "brothel-squeezing" societies who were supported entirely by the earnings of the unfortunate women, who fell an easy prey to their wiles. With the establishment of the Protectorate there was a marked decrease in the evils committed of, and by means of the system of registration and inspection of brothels which was introduced it became possible to trace women who had been kidnapped, to interfere for their protection, and thus mitigate the hardship of their life. Other speakers followed in much the same strain, and all were agreed that the repeal of this part of the Ordinance would lead directly to the revival of the numerous cruelties and tortures which were formerly practised upon women and girls, to compel them to obey the orders of their inhuman keepers, and would also encourage the existence of Secret Societies and other parasites to whom the earnings of these unfortunate women afford a too tempting means of existence. In the same paper in which this report is given we find also the report of the trial at the Assizes of a Chinese prostitute, charged with attempting to commit suicide. The unfortunate creature had taken opium, but not a fatal dose, and on being removed to the hospital she speedily recovered. Her defense was that she had no intention of committing suicide but only took a little opium with the intention of frightening her mistress and obtaining the opportunity of visiting the Protector of Chinese. Too story she told was that she had been in the brothel since the eighth moon of last year, and that at first she was well treated, but in the second moon of this year she

became diseased, and informed the keeper, who said she was preying, abused her, slapped her, and compelled her to go on receiving men under the threat that if she did not she would take her to Johore or elsewhere and sell her. The remainder of her tale we may give in her own words—"I got frightened and took men. Some time ago a man had found I was diseased and he refused to pay me; the keeper then beat me. I asked to see the Protector, but was not allowed to go out; the keeper and the servant stopped me. The night before I took opium a doctor visited me; he sent for some opium; after a smoke he slept with me; he got up and went away in the morning. He did not pay me. I was afraid I would be beaten, and as I wanted to get out of the brothel I thought I would take a little oil. The oil left and pretend to be sick. I did so. I was perfectly conscious when the servant called me. I knew I was taken to the hospital; then I got well again and was then charged before the magistrate, when I made a statement. I had to take men when I was in a diseased state, otherwise I was ill-treated and beaten. I was afraid of the keeper. I am not well yet, the disease is just leaving me. I have been in this state since the second moon, and always had to take men. I do not want to go back to the brothel. I had no intention of taking my life; I wanted to frighten the keeper so as to be able to get to see the Protector, who I know would help me if he heard my complaint. I have been, in all, twenty-five days in goal." This tale may or may not have been coloured, but we know that the inmates of Chinese brothels are held in a state of servitude and that no class stands in greater need of protection by the Government. The protection hitherto afforded is now about to be swept away, orders to that effect having been received from home. And it is not only women who have already lost their chastity that will be deprived of the advantages that attend the system of registration that is at present in force, but the operations of kidnappers will be facilitated and innocent women and children will suffer in consequence.

THE WAR BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN.
FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE KOWSHING AFFAIR.
DEPART OF THE CHINESE FLEET FROM HONGKONG TO THE CHINESE PORTS.

SINGAPORE, 6th August.

Captain Gallopingo and Mr. Tappin, of the

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after the Admiralty had ordered the Naval Commander at Sasebo to release the prisoners.

The quartermaster is in hospital at Sasebo,

Hongkong, 6th August.

CHINESE SHIPS.

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Mr. Mahlebush (Assistant Chinese Telegrapher), who was a passenger on the *Tsoukiyaki*.Mr. von Linneburg's deposition confirms the statement that there was a tumult amongst the soldiers on the *Kowshing*, and also the statement as to the Japanese firing on the soldiers in the mid-autumn festival.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE P. & O. S. N. CO.'S Steamship

"JAVA"

FROM ANTWERPEN, LONDON, BOMBAY,
AND STRAITS.

Consignees of cargo by this above named
Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods
are being landed and placed at their risk into the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence each
consignee will be advised at mark by mark
and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods
are landed.

This vessel carries on cargo:-

From Persian Gulf or Suez.

From Madras or Suez and Soudan.

Opium, gold will be landed here unless
otherwise advised to the contrary before
4 P.M. To-day.

Goods will not be delivered by the 7th inst., at
4 P.M. To-day.

No fire insurance will be effected by me in
my case whatever.

The damaged pictures will be left in the
Godowns, and any damage given by the
designer, with a responsible officer of this Office
will be subject to recompence of 10 h. m. on
the 7th inst. and 10 h. m. on the 9th instant, after
which no claims will be recognized.

H. J. JOSEPH,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1894. [11]

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S.S. "DEVONSHIRE"

FROM HAMBURG AND ANWERP,
LONDON, AND STRAITS.

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Hongkong, 1st August, 1894. [1427]

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THE P. & O. S. N. CO.'S Steamship

"AMOY, FIO-SHOW, SHANGHAI-KOBE,
AND YOKOHAMA."

At 10 h. m. on the 1st instant, the
attractive new vessel of the PALLADIO STRAITS
SHIPS (The Governor-General's agents) to the
highest standard for speed at recent Chicago World's
Exhibition, and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY
through which the line passes.

THE DINING-CLUB AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated
by the Company, and their appurtenances and Cuisines are excellent.

For further information, Map, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c. apply to

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & B&W.	CAPTAIN	FOR WEIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE PATCHED
LONDON & C. via BOMBAY	Rovetta	Brit. ste.	F. G. S. N. Co.	On 13th Inst. at Noon	To-morrow, at 5 A.M.
LOND. & VIA MARSEILLE	Portuguese	Brit. ste.	B. & G. N. Co.	On 14th Inst.	
LOND. & VIA MONTEVIDEO	Portuguese	Brit. ste.	B. & G. N. Co.	On or about 22nd Inst.	
LOND. & VIA HAMBURG	Portuguese	Brit. ste.	Dixwell, Carrill & Co.	On 15th Inst. at Noon	
JAVA	Portuguese	Brit. ste.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Today, at Noon	
VANCOUVER, VIA SHAL. & CO.	Archibald E. N.	Brit. ste.	Dixwell, Carrill & Co.	On 16th Inst. at Noon	
VICTORIA, B.C. & V. T. V.	Howley	Brit. ste.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 17th Inst. at Noon	
SAN FRANCISCO VIA THAM.	Gibson	Brit. ste.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 18th Inst. at Noon	
SAN FRANCISCO VIA YAMA	Shaw	Brit. ste.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 19th Inst. at Noon	
SAN FRANCISCO	Batavia	Brit. ste.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 20th Inst. at Noon	
NEW YORK VIA S. PAC. CANAL	Portuguese	Brit. ste.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 21st Inst. at Noon	
NEW YORK	Parma	Brit. ste.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 22nd Inst. at Noon	
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, &c.	Portuguese	Brit. ste.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 23rd Inst. at Noon	
STRALTA & CALIFORNIA	Portuguese	Brit. ste.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 24th Inst. at Noon	
YOKOHAMA, VIA NAKA & KOBE	Portuguese	Brit. ste.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 25th Inst. at Noon	
NEW YORK	Portuguese	Brit. ste.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 26th Inst. at Noon	
SWALW. AND FOOCHOW	Portuguese	Brit. ste.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 27th Inst. at Noon	

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examined on the 9th instant.

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August, or they will not be recognized.

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Hongkong, 31st July, 1894. [17]

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